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Memorandum of Conversation

DATE: 30 June 1958

SUBJECT : Briefing of Mr. George W. Allen
Deputy Chief of Intelligence Division
USARPAC, Honolulu, Hawaii

PARTICIPANTS:

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REFERENCE: HULA 5025 to DCI dated 22 June 1958 (SECRET)

1. The referenced message reported that George W. Allen, Intelligence Production Coordinator for C-2 USARPAC, would be in Washington during the week of 23 June and would contact the DD/I on 24 June to discuss planned intelligence production for the coming year. The message noted that the Intelligence Production Division USARPAC would assume current intelligence and research responsibilities of USARISC, Japan, effective 1 July. The only units remaining behind would be the Japanese nationals (45) working as translators on the Pandora's Box project (interrogation of repatriates returning from Asian Mainland) and an additional 40 working on translating articles from the Japanese press. The cartographic unit, consisting mainly of Japanese nationals, would also be left behind in Japan. These units would continue to function under USARPAC [REDACTED] just as they do presently under USARISC.

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2. By mid-afternoon on 25 June 1958 Mr. Allen had not contacted the DD/I. At the request of SA/RR, [REDACTED] of the Liaison and Collection Division, OCR, contacted Mr. Allen at ACSI and arranged for him to visit ORR on Thursday morning, 26 June 1958.

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3. - A conference was arranged for ORR analysts to meet with Mr. Allen, who discussed recent developments in Japan at USARPAC Honolulu. A tentative list of ARPAC projects was passed around and ORR analysts discussed their own individual projects coming up during the next fiscal year.

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Mr. Allen indicated that he expected to have a 200-man staff at USARPAC and that he would welcome suggestions from GAO on specific research projects which ARPAC might undertake to supplement or fill gaps in important areas of research on the Communist Far East -- subject only to the proviso that these projects would fall within the responsibilities of his unit's mission for the Army Theatre Commander. [REDACTED] of CAS suggested that a study of the Chinese military industries would be valuable for OHR and pertinent to Army requirements also. Mr. Allen made note of this and stated that such a project would be taken under consideration. Mr. Allen mentioned that CINCPAC had requested ARPAC to undertake a study on Unconventional Warfare and Escape and Evasion information for ^{4A} specific areas in the Far East. This project was completed but the study had not been seen by GAO, ~~from whom the original request had come.~~ *which prepared the original*

selection of feasible U/W areas.

4. After the general meeting with OHR analysts, Mr. Allen met with AD/RR, DAD/RR, SA/RR, Dep Ch/S, and Ch/G. Mr. Allen was briefed on the research program for each of the major areas and in return related what ARPAC planned to do during the next year. Once again, Mr. Allen offered the assistance of his researchers in projects which GAO might suggest so long as they could be fitted into the general mission of his organization. Mr. Allen remarked that he received many CIA publications including OCI dailies and weeklies within three days of publication and other studies through [REDACTED] with whom he keeps in close touch. He suggested that any communications we might wish to send him could be channeled through Hank. [REDACTED] requested and Mr. Allen agreed to send back a copy of the special report on the S & S and U areas his unit had completed in February this year. [REDACTED] DAD/RR, remarked that an AIC listing of research projects including those recently completed and those currently underway or planned would be a useful document for Mr. Allen to have in planning his own research for the coming year.

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